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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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Serial No. 09/196,161 : Group Art Unit: 1645

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For: RECOMBINANT VACCINE AGAINST INFECTIONS DISEASE IN FISH

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the office action dated December 3, 2003. It is believed that the extension of time petitioned for herewith is sufficient to maintain the pendency of this application. If it is not, kindly consider this to be a petition of however much time is needed to maintain the pendency of this application. It is believed that the fee paid herewith is correct and complete. However, if it is incorrect, kindly charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 07-1337.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the patentability of all of the claims of the instant application is solicited in view of the following comments.

In the outstanding action, the examiner has issued an election of species. She has indicated that, in her opinion, each of the sequences disclosed and claimed herein are patentably distinct. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elect the species of

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